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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 4017, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A  
LATER OAK EDITION.

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATES TO A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF MISSION 4017, 29-30 APRIL, 1-3 MAY 1965.
2. THE MISSION COVERED ALL OR PORTIONS OF 13 OF THE DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES. THE REMAINING 12 COMPLEXES ARE EITHER NOT COVERED OR CLOUD COVERED. ALEYSK AND OLOVYANNAYA ARE COMPLETELY COVERED BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. DROVYANAYA AND ZHANGIZ TOBE ARE COMPLETELY COVERED BUT SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE WERE PRESENT. FOUR NEW SINGLE SILOS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT DROVYANAYA. NOVOSIBIRSK AND UZHUR ARE PARTIALLY COVERED BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. AT THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, ONLY COMPLEX K IS COVERED BUT HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.
3. THE SSM FACILITIES AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER ARE MOSTLY COVERED BY CLEAR STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY. THE AKHTUBINSK AIRFIELD IS COVERED BY MONOSCOPIC COVERAGE WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS. MOST OF THE EMBA MISSILE ASSOCIATED INSTALLATION, INCLUDING THE LAUNCH AREA, OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AREA, THE ELECTRONICS SITE, AIRFIELD, CLEARED STRIP AND SUPPORT AREAS A & B, IS COVERED BY FAIR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS.
4. THE TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX IS COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY. AT THE SARY SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, LAUNCH COMPLEX B IS THE ONLY FACILITY COVERED. STEREO COVERAGE OF GOOD QUALITY IS PROVIDED OF THE ENTIRE COMPLEX WITH INTERPRETATION LIMITED BY HAZE. THIS IS THE BEST COVERAGE TO DATE OF THE OPERATIONAL AREA.
5. THE POSSIBLE AMM-ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC FACILITY AT THE MOSCOW SA-1 SAM SITE E33-1 IS OBSERVED ON GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY,

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HOWEVER SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW HINDER INTERPRETATION. FACILITIES AT E05-1, E15-1 AND E24-1 ARE NOT COVERED OR CLOUD COVERED. THE SUSPECT AMM PHASED-ARRAY RADAR AT NARO FOMINSK IS OBSERVED ON SCATTERED CLOUD COVERED PHOTOGRAPHY. OPERATIONAL AREA A (DOGHOUSE) IS CLOUD COVERED WHILE OPERATIONAL AREA B AND SUPPORT AREAS A AND B ARE PARTIALLY OBSERVED THROUGH CLOUDS AND HAZE.

6. THE ONLY FACILITIES OF THE LENINGRAD NORTHWEST AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX VISIBLE THROUGH SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS ARE PORTIONS OF LAUNCH SITES C, D, AND E. THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST COMPLEXES ARE EITHER CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

7. THE CHEREPOVETS PROBABLE AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX AND THE OLENEGORSK AND ANGARSK DUAL HEN HOUSE-TYPE STRUCTURES ARE EITHER CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

8. A SUBMARINE OPERATING BASE IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE DUNAY-ZALIV STRELOK AREA. SIX SUBMARINES AND ONE LAMA-CLASS MISSILE SUPPORT SHIP ARE OBSERVED.

9. ONE R-CLASS SUBMARINE NEARLY COMPLETED IS OBSERVED ON BAILD-ING WAY AT KIANGNAN SHIPYARD, SHANGHAI, CHINA. AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE (APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS THE R-CLASS) AND NEARLY COMPLETELY COVERED BY SHEDS IS OBSERVED ON THE SECOND BUILDING WAY.

10. MOZDOK AIRFIELD IS COVERED ON GOOD QUALITY, STEREO COVERAGE. AIRCRAFT: 23 BEAR AND ONE BEAGLE. A TOTAL OF 27 PROBABLE KANGAROO ASM (24 IN A REVETTED AREA AND 3 IN MAINTENANCE AREA) IS OBSERVED.

11. AT THE NOVAYA ZEMLYA NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROVING GROUND, THE ACTIVITY 1.9 NM NE OF THE HOUSING AND SUPPORT AREA AT 73-24-30N/

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TUNNELING AREA. FRESH SPOIL HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SPOIL PILE

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12. AT THE NUCLEAR TEST SITE NEAR LOP NOR, CHINA, THE OPERATIONS AREA IS COVERED ON CLOUD-FREE, GOOD QUALITY PARTIAL STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY. AT GROUND ZERO 2 (GZ-2) ALL CONSTRUCTION APPEARS ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE. EFFECTS STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ALL AROUND GZ-2, AND EQUIPMENT IS PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA. A PRELIMINARY COUNT SHOWS 14 AIRCRAFT SITUATED IN AND OUT OF REVETMENTS. A SMALL OBJECT IS LOCATED AT THE CENTER OF THE PLUS SIGN AT GZ-2. THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE AIRDROP MARKER REMAINS INDISTINCT. EXCEPT FOR ONE TENT CAMP OF 60 TENTS, ALL TENTS NEAR GZ-2 HAVE BEEN REMOVED. A TOTAL OF 360 TENTS ARE PRESENT IN THE OPERATIONS AREA, 230 NEAR THE MAIN CONTROL POINT. (SIX HUNDRED TWENTY TENTS WERE PRESENT ON [REDACTED])

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13. AT CHIH-CHIN-HSIA, CHINA, GOOD QUALITY CLEAR STEREO COVERAGE REVEALS CONSIDERABLE CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS OF THE REACTOR AND AT THE 6 COOLING TOWERS. CONSTRUCTION OF A FIFTH COVERED WATER BASIN CAN BE CONFIRMED.

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